

ACCEPTABLE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

An Acceptable Management System (AMS) can be used in a designated resource area where the quality criteria to achieve a Resource Management System for one or more resources can not be met due to social, cultural, or economic constraints in the resource area. An AMS will not be authorized based on constraints impacting a single tract or producer.

The State Conservationist with SCS Midwest National Technical Center concurrence may designate areas for an AMS and shall establish quality criteria at an appropriate level for one or more resource concerns. Conservation plans developed with lowered quality criteria (AMS level) may not achieve the degree of resource protection necessary for sustainable use.